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Chairman Comer H. "Randy" Randall
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Drive, Suite 100
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RE: Independent Third Party Evaluators
Docket Nos. 2019-184-E; 2019-185-E and 2019-186-E

Dear Chairman Randall:

I am writing on behalf of my client the S.C. Solar Business Alliance, Inc. ("SCSBA") in response to the S.C. Public Service Commission's request for comments on the independent third party evaluator candidates that the Commission recently interviewed in Dockets 2019-184-E, 2019-185-E, and 2019-186-E.

While SCSBA does not have any comment on the various candidates, SCSBA is writing to thank and commend the Commission on the manner in which it conducted this interview process. When the Commission learned of the conflict regarding its previously selected candidate, the Commission acted expeditiously to conduct a transparent interview process for a replacement evaluator. In that process, the Commission's invitation for questions to be posed to candidates, and solicitation of feedback on the candidates, provided for the fair and full vetting of all candidates. Additionally, SCSBA commends the Commission for the process by which the candidates' potential conflicts of interest were analyzed. Collectively, all of the above actions should ensure the independence of the third party evaluator that the Commission ultimately selects.

Very best regards,
s/Weston Adams, III

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